

**Chambers of District Judge Alvin W. Thompson**

U.S. Courthouse, 450 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103  
Tel: (860) 240-3224

**Alvin W. Thompson**  
District Judge

Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Yale 1978 JD  
Began Service: October 31, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Robinson & Cole (1978-1994)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Marcelo Blackburn** ..... (860) 240-3224  
Began Service: September 2006  
Education: Yale 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Jennifer Laraia** ..... (860) 240-3224  
Began Service: August 2006  
Education: Harvard 2006 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Marion Bock** ..... (860) 240-3224

**Chambers of District Judge Janet Bond Arterton**

U.S. Courthouse, 141 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510  
Tel: (203) 773-2456



**Janet Bond Arterton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Mount Holyoke 1966 BA;  
Northeastern 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 15, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert J. Stern, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Garrison & Arterton (1978-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Foundation; Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Gena Hatcher** ..... (203) 773-2697  
Education: NYU JD  
Law Clerk **E. Tammy Kim** ..... (203) 773-2046  
Education: NYU JD  
Judicial Assistant **Aimee Magnan-Tooker** ..... (203) 773-2456

**Chambers of District Judge Christopher F. Droney**

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**Christopher F. Droney**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Holy Cross Col 1976 BA;  
Connecticut 1979 JD  
Began Service: September 22, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Member, Town Council, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1983-1989); Mayor, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1985-1989); Special Master, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1985-1993); Special Master, Connecticut Superior Court (1992); United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1997)

**Judicial:** Connecticut Law Review

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1979-1981); Associate, Buckley & Santos PC (1981-1984); Associate, Reid & Riege PC (1984-1994); Vice President and Stockholder, Reid & Riege PC (1987-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Risa Berkower** ..... (860) 240-2635  
Began Service: September 2006  
Term Expires: September 2007  
Education: Fordham 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Vivian Mills Storm** ..... (860) 240-2635  
Began Service: September 2006  
Term Expires: September 2008  
Education: Columbia 2006 JD  
Court Reporter **Martha Marshall** ..... (860) 524-0103  
Secretary **Penny Newcomb** ..... (860) 240-2635

**Chambers of District Judge Janet C. Hall**

915 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604  
Tel: (203) 579-5554

**Janet C. Hall**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Mount Holyoke 1970 AB; NYU 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 14, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1975-1979); Special United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hale & Dorr (1973-1975); Associate, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1980-1981); Partner, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1982-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; Connecticut Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sacha DeLange** ..... (203) 579-5535  
Education: NYU 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Brandon Buskey** ..... (203) 579-5537  
Education: NYU 2006 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Gail Szczygiel** ..... (203) 579-5554

**Chambers of District Judge Stefan R. Underhill**

915 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604  
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**Stefan R. Underhill**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Virginia 1978 BA; Oxford (UK) 1981 BA; Yale 1984 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate/Partner, Day, Berry, & Howard LLP (1985-1999)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kelly Barrett** ..... (203) 579-5714  
Education: Yale 2002 BA; American U 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Charles Schmitz** ..... (203) 579-5714  
Education: Colgate 2001 BA; Illinois 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Susan W. Ylitalo** ..... (203) 579-5714  
Education: St Benedict 1998 BA;  
Leeds (UK) 2000 MA; Columbia 2004 JD  
Court Reporter **Susan Catucci** ..... (203) 246-6385  
Judicial Assistant **Barbara Sbalbi** ..... (203) 579-5714

**Chambers of District Judge Mark Kravitz**

141 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510  
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**Mark Kravitz**  
District Judge

Education: Wesleyan U 1972 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 20, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut (1995-2001); Lecturer-in-Law, Yale Law School (2000)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk James Hunter III, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Wiggin & Dana (1976-1978); Wiggin & Dana (1979-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Connecticut Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Christina M. Craig** ..... (203) 773-2022  
Law Clerk **Aron Ketchel** ..... (203) 773-2022  
Court Reporter **Thea Finkelstein** ..... (203) 777-3487  
Judicial Assistant **Rosemary Carotenuto** ..... (203) 773-2022

**Chambers of Senior Judge Ellen B. Burns**

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**Ellen B. Burns**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Albertus Magnus 1944 BA; Yale 1947 LLB  
Began Service: May 18, 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Special Assistant, Commission to Revise Connecticut General Statutes (1947-1948); Director, Legislative Legal Services (1949-1973)

**Judicial:** Judge, Connecticut Circuit Court (1973-1974); Judge, Connecticut Court of Common Pleas (1974-1976); Judge, Connecticut Superior Court (1976-1978)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Ellen B. Burns** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; New Haven County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Candace Camarata** ..... (203) 773-2105  
Began Service: September 1, 2006  
E-mail: candace\_camarata@ctd.uscourts.gov  
Education: Connecticut 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Eileen Conneely** ..... (203) 773-2105  
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Education: Brooklyn 2003  
Court Reporter **Dolores Falzarano** ..... (860) 651-0258  
Judicial Assistant **Patricia Corbett** ..... (203) 773-2105  
E-mail: patricia\_corbett@ctd.uscourts.gov  
Education: Quinnipiac 1971 BS

**Chambers of Senior Judge Peter C. Dorsey**

U.S. Courthouse, 141 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510  
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**Peter C. Dorsey**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Yale 1953 BA; Harvard 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Quinnipiac University School of Law

**Government:** Public Defender Panel, United States District Court; Legislative Council, Town of Hamden, Connecticut (1960-1972); United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977); Town Attorney, Town of Hamden, Connecticut; Police Commission, Town of Hamden (1977-1981); Judicial Conference, United States Courts (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1973); Private Practice (1977-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1953-1956); United States Naval Reserve (1956-1965)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Catholic Lawyers Guild; Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association; Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association; New Haven County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Katherine Kirkindall Burrus** ..... (203) 773-2427  
Began Service: August 2005  
Term Expires: August 2007  
Education: Harvard 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Brina Milikowsky** ..... (203) 773-2427  
Began Service: August 2006  
Term Expires: August 2008